PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number		10555304	
	Filing Date		2005-11-02	
	First Named Inventor	TATS	UO FURUKAWA	
	Art Unit		2853	
	Examiner Name	J. Ste	phens	
	Attorney Docket Number		00862.023605	

					U.S.I	PATENTS			Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code ¹	Issue D	ate	of cited Document		Pages,Columns,Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
/J.S./	1	6712437	B2	2004-03-	-30	Furukawa et a	al.	30	11/5	•	
If you wisl	h to ac	ı dd additional U.S. Pater	nt citatio	n informa	ation pl	ease click the	Add button.	<u> </u>	Add		
			U.S.P	ATENT /	APPLIC	CATION PUB	LICATIONS		Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code ¹	Publicat Date	tion	of cited Document				Lines where ges or Relev	
	1										
If you wis	h to a	dd additional U.S. Publi	shed Ap	plication	citation	n information p	please click the Add	d button	Add		>
				FOREIG	N PAT	ENT DOCUM	IENTS	·	Remove		
Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number ³	Country Kind Code² j Code		Kind Code4	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document		where Rel	or Relevant	T5
/J.S./	1	2001-063054	JP		A	2001-03-13	CANON KK				
/J.S./	2	2002-370348	JP		A	2002-12-24	CANON KK				
If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button Add											
			NON	I-PATEN	IT LITE	RATURE DO	CUMENTS		Remove		

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number		10555304		
Filing Date		2005-11-02		
First Named Inventor	TATS	SUO FURUKAWA		
Art Unit		2853		
Examiner Name	J. Stephens			
Attorney Docket Number		00862.023605		

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
	1						
If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button Add							
EXAMINER SIGNATURE							
Examiner Signature /Juanita Stephens/		Date Considered	06/07/2007				
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.							
Standard ST 4 Kind of doo	r.3). ³ F cument	of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ² Enter of For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emby the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standar anslation is attached.	peror must precede the ser	ial number of the patent doc	ument.		

Sheet 2 of 2